

REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, claims 1-40 are presented unamended. Claims 1-40 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application is requested.

II. Office Action Double Patenting Rejection

In sections (1)-(2), the Office Action rejected claims 1-40 under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-39 of U.S. Patent 6,161,104, claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent 6,694,317 and claims 1-39 of U.S. Patent 5,950,203.

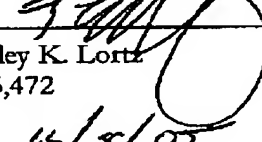
Applicants respectfully traverse all of these rejections, but hereby submit a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §1.321(c) for all of the foregoing patents to moot these rejections.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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